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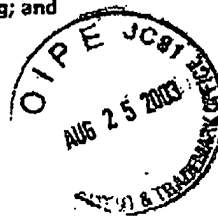
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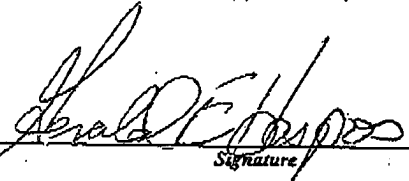
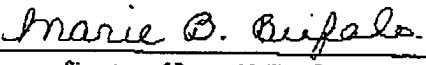
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action of June 4, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: